

SHIPPED: 6-6-58, from Knoxville, Tenn., by Figure-Tone Corp.

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: (Insert label) "Trim-Tone Slenderize The Easy Modern Way" or "Relax while you Reduce with a Figure-Tone The New Automatic Electric Vibrator" and newspaper advertisement tear sheets from a newspaper advertisement which appeared in the New York News on 6-15-58.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The device was constructed of mahogany and plywood, upholstered in polyethylene foam, covered with vinyl plastic, and equipped with an electric magnetic motor which provided vibration. The models varied in size and contour.

LIBELED: 7-18-58, E. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped and while held for sale, the labeling which accompanied the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for removing ugly fat, invigorating tired muscles, reducing, relieving tension and physical aches and pains, spot reducing, increasing blood circulation, and trimming and firming the stomach, thighs, waist and hips.

DISPOSITION: On 8-15-58, after stipulation by the Government and Figure-Tone Corp., Knoxville, Tenn., the case was ordered transferred to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee. The Government filed written interrogatories which were answered by the claimant, Figure-Tone Corp. On 3-28-60, the claimant consented to a condemnation decree and the devices were subsequently destroyed.

6073. Trim-Tone vibrating device. (F.D.C. No. 42041. S. No. 26-444 P.)

QUANTITY: 48 devices at Des Moines, Iowa.

SHIPPED: 6-4-58, from Knoxville, Tenn., by Figure-Tone Corp.

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Guarantee card folder entitled "Trim-Tone Figure Chart" and leaflets entitled "Relax and Keep Trim."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The device was of wood frame construction, upholstered with polyethylene foam, covered with vinyl plastic, and contained an electromagnetic motor providing vibration.

LIBELED: 7-7-58, S. Dist. Iowa.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling which accompanied the article contained false and misleading representations that the device was an adequate and effective treatment for getting rid of ugly fat without diets or drugs, relieving nervous tension, physical aches and pains, increasing "lazy circulation," and for reducing weight and trimming the figure.

DISPOSITION: On 8-13-58, after stipulation by the Government and Figure-Tone Corp., Knoxville, Tenn., the case was ordered removed to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee. The Government filed written interrogatories which were answered by the claimant, Figure-Tone Corp. On 3-28-60, the claimant consented to a condemnation decree and the devices were subsequently destroyed.

6074. Iona Rotary Massager. (F.D.C. No. 43025. S. No. 51-819 P.)

QUANTITY: 97 individually cartoned devices at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 4-1-59, from Manchester, Conn., by Iona Mfg. Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Tag on device) "Rotary Iona Massager * * * Iona Electric Rotary Massager."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflet in carton entitled "Enjoy Your Iona Motorized Rotary Massager" and newspaper tear sheets.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was a rigid upholstered cushion-type device containing an electric motor capable of providing vibrations.

Newspaper tear sheets had been prepared by the dealer from a newspaper mat received from the shipper.

LIBELED: 5-22-59, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped and while held for sale, the labeling which accompanied the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for moulding and firming flabby muscles and tissues; dissolving tensions, jangled nerves, and irritability; providing immediate relief and lasting benefit for backache; and for weight reducing.

DISPOSITION: 3-22-60. Consent—claimed by Iona Mfg. Co. and relabeled.

6075. Sonus Film-O-Sonic device. (F.D.C. No. 43276. S. No. 73-661 P.)

QUANTITY: 2 devices at Beaumont, Tex.

SHIPPED: 7-9-58, from Lynwood, Calif., by Sonus Research Products Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Sonus Film-O-Sonic."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Pamphlets entitled "Facts, Figures" and "Film-O-Sonic 105."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was a box-type cabinet containing a chassis consisting of a continuous cycle tape play-back mechanism, and amplifier, transformer unit and electrode pads. The chassis contained no vibrator nor sound wave mechanism.

LIBELED: 6-30-59, E. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling which accompanied the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was capable of diagnosing and effectively treating pathological conditions of the head, lungs, heart, stomach, sinuses, gallbladder, spleen, appendix, ovaries, prostate, and spine; ulcers, cancer, cataracts of the eyes, and other germ diseases; that the article was capable of helping the system build up immunity to any disease with which specific organisms may be associated; and that application of the device would strengthen and stimulate the various muscle groups of the body.

DISPOSITION: 1-22-60. Consent—delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

6076. Slenderette vibrating device. (F.D.C. No. 42552. S. No. 29-527 P.)

QUANTITY: 17 devices, individually cartoned, at Jackson, Miss.

SHIPPED: 10-2-58 and 10-17-58, from Fort Worth, Tex., by Latson, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Slenderette Mfg. and Dist. by Latson, Inc., 3041 Cockrell St., Fort Worth, Texas * * * Serial No. 2489."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Booklet entitled "The Look You Long For * * * Achieved with Slenderette."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was a table or lounge-type vibrator device. The electric motor was contained in a housing on which two vibrating cushion-type pads were mounted. Tubular extensions from the motor housing supported head and leg rests.